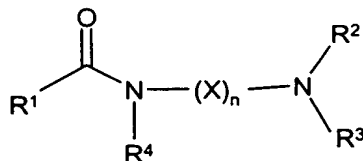


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Aromatic and heteroaromatic amides of the formula



- 5 where R^1 , R^2 and R^3 can be alkyl, X is alkylene, and R^4 is an unsubstituted or substituted aromatic or heteroaromatic group such as naphthyl or fluorenyl, are CNS agents useful for treating pain, depression, anxiety, seizures, and schizophrenia.